

Ferroresonance

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Resonance

- Is common in every oscillating system



- Frequency of influencing force is similar to resonance frequency – resonance arise

$$\omega_r \ll \gg \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

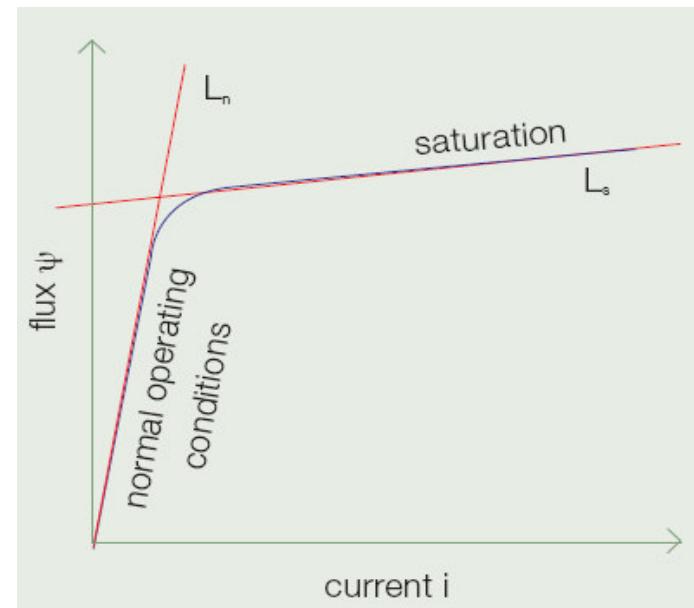
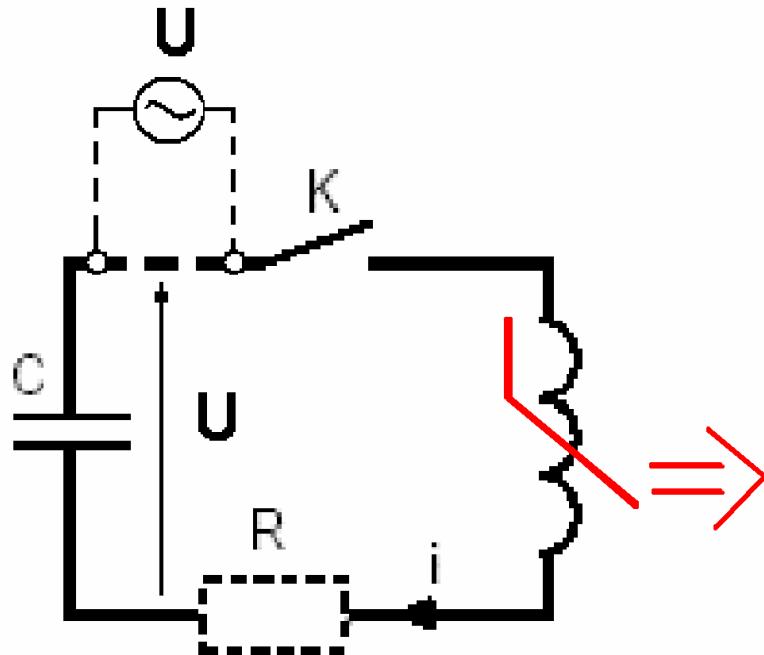
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Ferroresonance

- Inductance with ferromagnetic core
- Inductance is not constant

$$L=f(i)$$

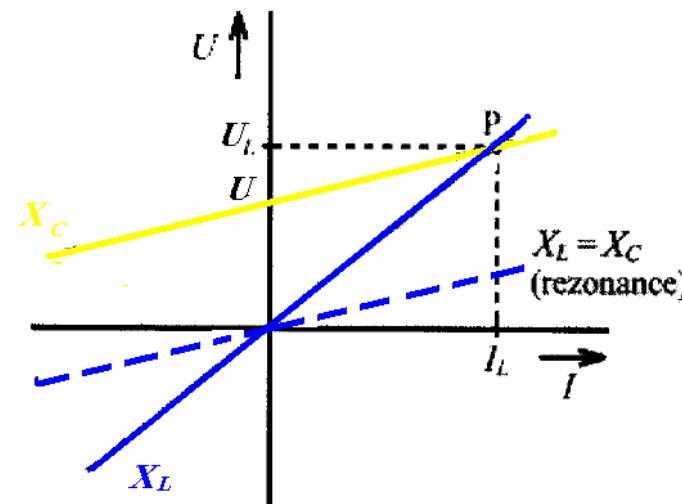


Ferroresonance – Reason

Resonance circuit

$$Z(\omega) = j\omega L - j \frac{1}{\omega C} + R_s$$

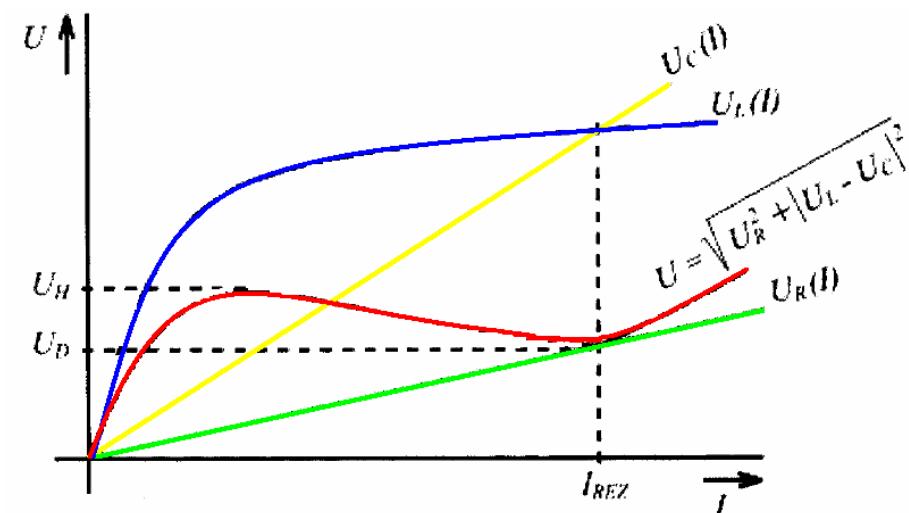
$$\omega_r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$



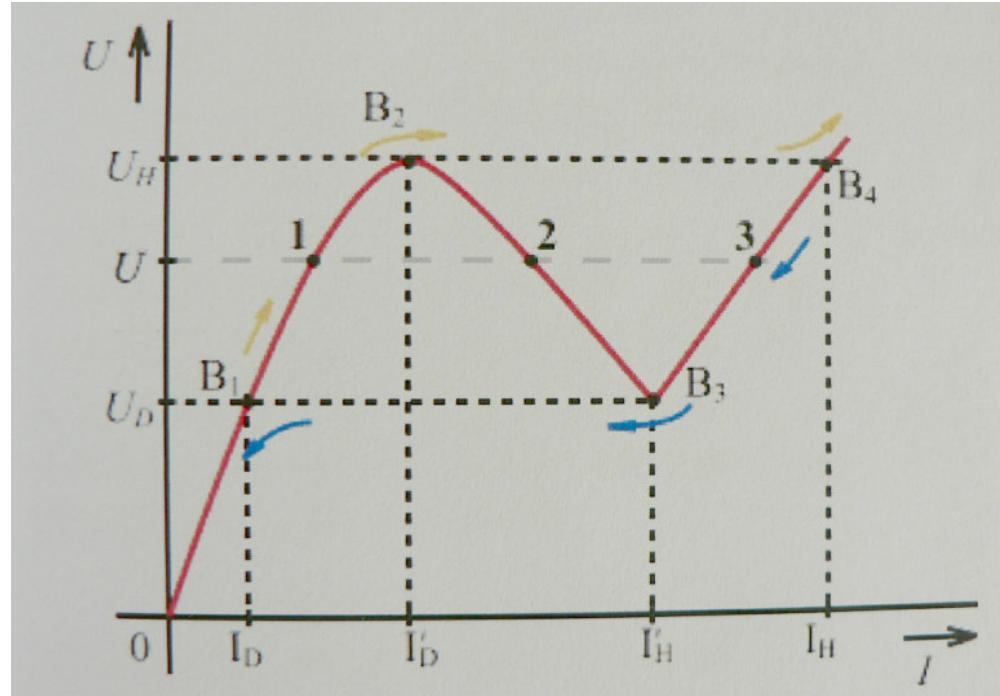
Ferroresonance circuit

$$Z(\omega) = j\omega |f(i)| - j \frac{1}{\omega C} + R_s$$

$$\omega_{r^F} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|f(i)|C}}$$



Ferroresonance – Reason



- U in $U_H > U < U_D$, exist three operating points - two stable “1,3“ and astable “2“
- If the system operate in point 2 then in little change of current the system jump to point 1 or 3.

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Ferroresonance – analyse

- Very complicated
- Mostly impossible to collect all parameters of systems and datas needed for accurate model.
- Models only simplified for typical cases
- Solutions only statistical solved probability of causes, or based on simply models that's why is not accurate.

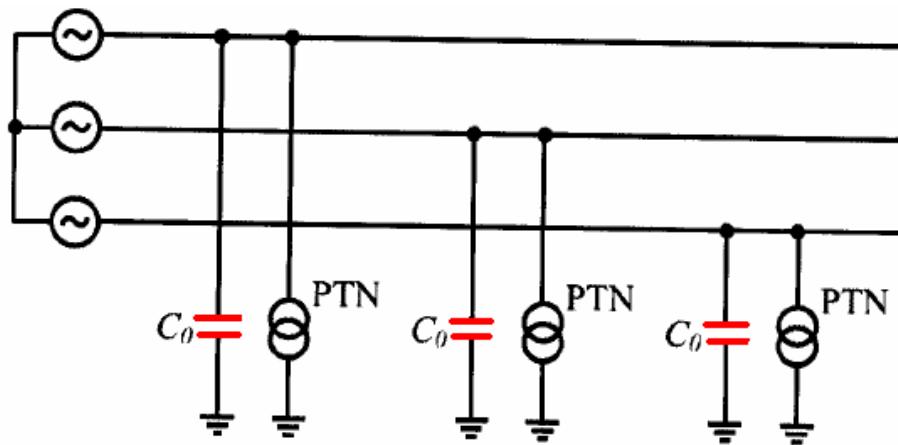


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Systems sensitive to ferroresonance

- Voltage instrument transformer connected in nongrounded system
Is major representative of MV



- Systems where new electronical relays were changed for electromechanical measuring equipment
- The VTs required with higher burden than it is necessary

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Methods and tools for damping of ferroresonance

■ Principles of prevention

1. Careful project without configurations sensitive to ferroresonance.
2. Make sure, the parameters of system aren't in risk area. And if it's possible provide them some safety zone far away from this area.
3. Make sure, the power from supply isn't enough to hold ferroresonance. It can be provided by dumping

According to IEC 71-2 temporary ferroresonance overvoltage has to be damped.

Methods and tools for damping of ferrosonerance

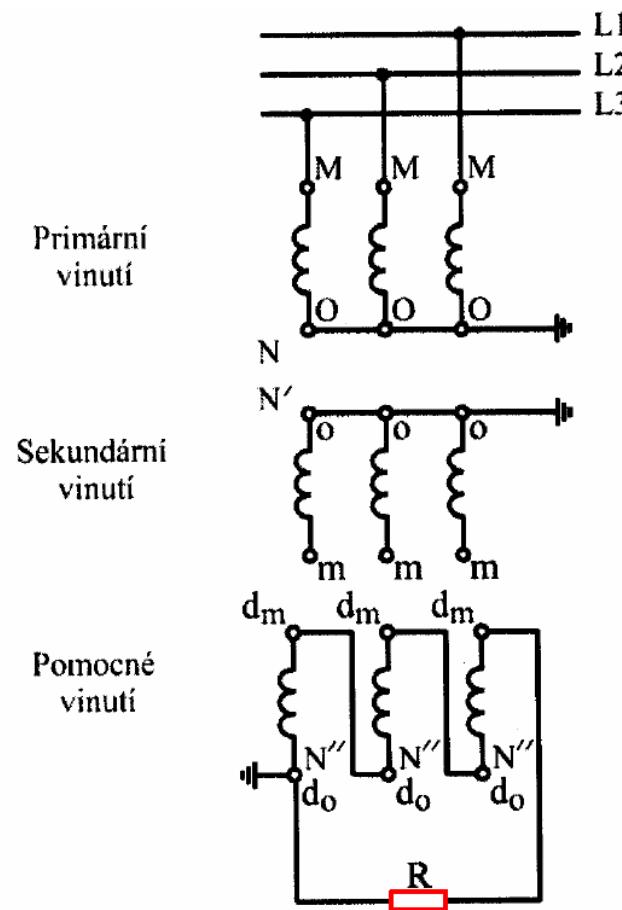
■ Practical solutions

1. Instrument voltage transformers

- With two secondary windings

First winding measuring second winding residual

Damping resistor R is connected into one side of open delta.



Methods and tools for damping of ferrosonerance

- Sensor
- 2. Electronic instrument
transformers – sensors.

No ferromagnetic materials.



Conclusion

- Number of configurations in case of VTs, where can the ferroresonance arise, are nearly boundless.
- There can arise many types of ferroresonance oscillation .
- There are a lot of risk configurations.



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